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Miss Madelyn Mack, Detective. By HUGH C. WEIR. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 328. \$1.25 net.

A series of five detective stories, in which Miss Mack, the wonderful woman detective, is a regular Sherlock Holmes in unravelling the intricate mysteries set before her. The book is well illustrated and is sure to hold the interest of the reader as the clues are followed to the last page of the solution.

American Composers. By RUPERT HUGHES and ARTHUR ELSON. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 582. \$2.50 net.

This is a new and revised edition of this work on contemporary American composers and besides giving a rather comprehensive account of the music of the country it gives a biography of the leaders. It is the author's belief that some of the best music in the world is being written here at home and that it only needs to be brought to light to be appreciated. The book is illustrated with autographs and pictures of many of the composers.

Bulgaria and Her People. By WILL S. MONROE. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 410. \$3.00 net.

The author of this book was in Bulgaria during the last war and has given an authentic account of the geography, history, peoples, institutions, education, religion, commerce, art, music, literature, and leading cities of the country. He also gives an account of the Bulgars in Macedonia.

Professor Monroe considers that the Bulgars have outdistanced the other peoples of the Balkan peninsula in most of those matters that make for social progress and civilization. It is a timely and entertainingly written book and is profusely illustrated by special photographs.

The Spell of Japan. By ISABEL ANDERSON. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 396. \$2.50 net.

In this book the interesting country of Japan is portrayed by the author in a very pleasing way. Her experiences there as wife of the American ambassador gave her a splendid chance to learn a great deal about the life, the customs, the court life, the festivals, the shrines, the amusements and the literature of the Japanese people. She also saw much of the natural beauty of this Island Empire and has told it all in an entertaining manner. It is beautifully illustrated.

The Spell of Spain. By KEITH CLARK. Boston: The Page Company. Pp. 425. \$2.50 net.

Mr. Clark has given a vivid description of the places of special interest in this country and has told the story so well that the reader feels under the "spell." There is not only a description of the country but of the people, their customs and their religion.